

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Feb. 8.—The many personal friends in Susquehanna county of Miss Annie Whittemyer will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at her home at Sanatoga, Pa., on Friday last, of cardiac asthma. She made a national reputation in Women's Christian Temperance union and Women's Relief corps circles, and as an army nurse and soldier's friend.

The Republican county convention will meet in Montrose on Thursday, March 8, to nominate a prothonotary and clerk of the county, a coroner, a jury commission, a presidential elector, a delegate to the Republican convention and three delegates to the Republican state convention. Primaries to elect delegates will be held on Tuesday, March 6.

The Susquehanna Water company will elect directors on Tuesday, February 20.

Two evangelistic meetings being held in the Oakland Methodist church by Mrs. May E. Frey, the well known singing evangelist, of Paterson, N. J., are largely attended, and much interest is manifested. A number of persons have already professed conversion. Mrs. Frey will remain indefinitely.

At a meeting of the Susquehanna County Historical society, held in Montrose January 20, it was requested that all teachers in the county send the names of all pupils enrolled during the month of January, 1900, to Prof. W. L. Thacker, at Hiram, Pa.

A teachers' local institute will be held at Springville February 17.

Pastor Charles Henry Newing has recently succeeded in raising the necessary funds to pay off the indebtedness on the Methodist church in Susquehanna.

Profs. Flood and Pierce, of Binghamton, will hold a hen in Hogon opera house on Friday evening.

The new Baptist church in Montrose will be dedicated on Wednesday, February 28.

Tim Hurley, of Susquehanna, and Jack McDonough, of Paul, Minn., are matched for a twenty-round bout in Elmira February 21. Tim is in active training for the event.

The young people of the Methodist church will give an entertainment in the church this evening.

Montrose expects that its new canning factory will be in operation by June 1 next.

Abel Patrick, an aged resident of Montrose, is critically ill.

The Lackawanna shipmen in Hallstead are working eight hours per day.

The western branch union of the Christian Endeavor society will hold a convention in the Baptist church in New Milford February 23 and 24.

Rev. Bishop Talbot will visit Grace Episcopal church in Great Bend February 14.

The Hallstead people today expect the ultimatum of the American Chair company of Brandy.

The condition of J. H. McCreary, a veteran Hallstead merchant, who has been seriously ill for several months from a stroke of apoplexy, is somewhat improved.

Our Congressman Wright voted for the extradition of Norman Roberts.

Phileman Terrill, of Brandy, who was seriously stashed in the altercation with the Italians on Sunday afternoon, is still alive, and he may eventually recover, but he is by no means out of danger.

The Susquehanna Electric Light, Heat and Power company is preparing to change its system of lighting.

Hon. Samuel Falkenberg is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Myron E. Wright, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Emily C. Blackman, the able historian of Susquehanna county, suggests that Montrose celebrate its one hundredth anniversary July 4, 1901.

Mrs. Scott, an aged resident of Oakland township, is very seriously ill.

The condition of George M. Bostwick, of Montrose, who is very seriously ill with typhoid fever, is slightly improved.

Forty cars of coal are daily carried over the Delaware and Hudson's new steam road between Carbondale and Honesdale.

There is a great crow roost at Tuscarora, near Windsor, where thousands of the ink birds are congregating. Their cries are almost deafening, and as they move through the air the noise of their flapping wings rivets thunders.

It is expected that the Susquehanna census enumerators will be appointed in March.

The Erie is having built entirely new trains of cars, which are to be put in service this spring. The coaches are to be elegant in every particular, combining all modern improvements.

The exterior is to be painted a very dark color, nearly black, and handsomely decorated.

There is a rumor that the Herrick coal prospectors have struck a vein six feet thick.

It is said that there are but a few cases of scarlet fever in Uniondale. The reports of an epidemic are unfounded.

Hallstead, Great Bend and Windsor are planning for a bank.

L. B. Crook, a prominent business man of Hallstead, is very seriously ill.

William F. Lyon, of Jackson street, last evening pleasantly entertained a

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partly of friends, the occasion being the anniversary of his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ammerman, of Carbondale, are guests of Susquehanna relatives.

PITTSBURGH.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittsburgh, Feb. 8.—By agreement all of the collieries in this vicinity have raised the retail price of coal 15 cents per ton.

The spreading of the rails caused a wreck on the Wilkesbarre and Eastern railroad near Pittston township, which delayed traffic for six hours. Seven gondolas loaded with coal were derailed and damaged, but nobody was injured.

A new bell was placed in St. John's German Catholic church today, the services attendant on the blessing of the bell taking place this morning.

Miss Electra Cavieson, of West Pittston, aged 83 years, died at the home of her son in New York city, with whom she had been visiting for the past four weeks. The deceased had been a resident of this city for over forty years, and for several years had made her home in West Pittston with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Davies. She is survived by two sons, Richard, who holds a responsible position with the New York office of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, and Robert, of Chicago. The funeral will take place Saturday morning, with interment in New York city.

The Fernwood colliery of the Butler Coal company is idle owing to a strike among the miners, who demand a reduction in the price of giant powder and in the amount of tappage required on cars.

John McRag, for several years employed as a clerk at the Pittston works, has been promoted to the position of traveling salesman for the same company.

James J. and Michael Corcoran, of Sabastopol, will embark in the gents' furnishing business in this city on North Main street, on April 1.

AVOCA.

The monthly meeting of the board of health was held on Tuesday evening. Members present: Dr. W. H. Berge, T. J. Plummer, Timothy Quinn, William Dixon, Michael Plannery. The sanitary committee reported that they investigated six nuisances and abated four. The secretary reported two scarlet fever cases and nine deaths. He complained that undertakers were refusing to pay for burial permits and he refused to issue permits to those who did not pay for them. The secretary was instructed to consult the borough attorney on this matter. A circular was read from the supervising surgeon, general marine hospital service, Washington, D. C., asking for mortality statistics of Avoca borough. Adjournment to meet March 6.

An entertainment will be given at the Primitive Methodist church February 22. The following programme will be rendered: Address, chairman; selection, Avoca Glee club; recitation, Birdella Deebie; solo, Gwynn Hesser; solo, Miss E. Evans; recitation, Jennie Bell; selection, Century quartette, Pittston; solo, John Atwell; recitation, Jessie Thomas; solo, Viola Deebie; selection, 1900 choir; solo, Regina Dommermuth; duet, May Staley and Cora Rader; stum speech, Mr. G. M. Nanticoke; recitation, W. J. Williams; solo, Mattie Deebie; recitation, Anna Mammuth; solo, Mrs. Howells. The proceeds will be for the Home Mission society.

Francis, the 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannon, of West Side, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. The child was taken to the hospital tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Misses Mary Gordon, Margaret E. Frear at her home on the West Lake McDonald will represent the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Aloysius society in convention at East End on Sunday.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Tigue, Lizzie Boone, Kate Maloney and Side yesterday afternoon. They invaded her home during her absence, and when she returned from her neighbor's she was completely overcome at the sight of such a gay lot of marauders. They brought with them a handsome pastelle piece of roses, the work of Mrs. H. M. Steever. A feature of the evening's pleasure was a cake walk by several young colored artists. About sixty guests sat at table and partook of a feast that would have done justice to a wedding repast.

The trader gathers up his hemp and sorts it out to its different grades, until he has enough for a boat load, if he happens to be on one of the islands, and then he chartered a vessel and sends it to his house in Manila. If he is in Luzon he gets it to the river and loads it into casocs, and then floats it down to his "house," which takes care of it and ships it out. In America it is made into binding twine or into ropes.

The whiteness of the hemp designates its grade, of which there are four. Binder twine hemp is classed as "current," "fair current" and "brown." There are without doubt many tricks in this trade, and if he works all the way from the lazy cultivator to the exporting agent, and back again. One dealer said to me yesterday: "It is the custom to put up an order with just enough No. 1 on the outside of the bale to make the thing appear all right; or what is more common, to 'grade down' an order by sending No. 1 on board at first and following it up with the inferior grades when the purchaser is tired of opening bales. For instance, the agent puts in 5 per cent. of No. 1, 15 per cent. of No. 2 and the rest No. 3, and so on, until he has a 'good current.'" There is much "diplomacy" in the classification of his goods."

The pressing of hemp costs \$1 a bale; the landing and shipping charges at Manila are 30 cents a bale. The freight to Manila averages about \$1.25 a bale. The jobber's profit is enormous.

A great many things are made of hemp from floor matting to binder twine. The natives select the very finest of the fiber and weave a delicate fabric, which is as expensive as the finest silk, and they make their rough garments of it as well. Satisfactory made of it, and cordage, too. Manila paper is made of the rope ends; carpets are manufactured of it; it is used in upholstery and to make hammocks. It is asserted that Paris milliners use hemp in making bonnets. The time will come when it will be found for it and its waste, which is very large.

THOMPSON.

Robert Ward and wife, of Scranton, returned Tuesday evening after a three days' visit with relatives and friends here.

Hon. Charles Birgeall, of Honesdale, was doing business here Wednesday and took in the closing address of the convention Wednesday evening.

Mr. Tiffany, of New Milford, was another business man who became interested in the addresses of the convention.

The Honesdale district Epworth League held its tenth annual convention in the Methodist Episcopal church here Tuesday and Wednesday. It brought to our town over 100 workers, and the addresses and papers were a success from start to finish. At each of the four sessions the house was packed with attentive and interested listeners. The paper of Miss E. Maud Stewart, of Clifford, was requested for publication. The Thompson people made a good record as entertainers.

Rev. C. H. Newing and Miss Eva Sophia and sister, of Susquehanna, were in attendance at the convention Wednesday.

Rev. W. F. Boyce, of Herrick Centre,

is having the most far-reaching revival in East Pennsylvania in this region in years. It is a rural point but ever fifty have professed religion and the work goes on.

Rev. H. J. Crane, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Uniondale, was among the interested ones at the Epworth League convocation.

Mrs. M. Harris, of Jermy, is visiting Mrs. N. S. Foster.

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